Non-Payment of Salary Dues to Employees

2397. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL ADANE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain organisations are indulging in violation of Statutory Labour Laws resulting in exploitation of the employees;

(b) whether Government are aware that Air Force, Naval Housing Board, Race Course, New Delhi is indulging in gross violation of Labour Laws *viz.* non-payment of salary dues to its casual or contract employees; and

(c) if so, the number of such cases in the recent past and the action taken by Government to remedy such violations and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Enforcement machinery has been set up by the Central Government as also by the State Government to ensure enforcement of labour legislation under their respective spheres. Violations of the labour legislation are handled as per law by the respective enforcement agency. The enforcement of labour legislation is also reviewed from time to time so as to identify the gaps and to take remedial steps.

(b) and (c) The "Air Force, Naval Housing Board", Race Course, New Delhi, is a society registered under Societies Registration Act, and is a welfare organisation. The Housing Board is out of the purview of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central). That office has not received any representation or complaint from any employer about violation of Labour Laws by the Housing Board. The Labour Department of Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi has also not received any complaint alleging gross violations of labour laws by the Air Force, Naval Housing Board, Race Course, New Delhi.

Investment by EPF Organisation

2398. SHRI C.O. POULOSE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether an enquiry was held into alleged violations of procedures for investment by the Employees Provident Organisation pertaining to investments of over Rs. 150 crore with Industrial Finance Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No incidence of violation of procedure for investment of funds has been reported by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

(b) Does not arise.

भिवंडी में कपड़ा मजदूर

2399. **श्री आस मोहम्मद:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भिवंडी के कपड़ा मजदूरों से 12-12 घंटे काम लिया जाता है और उन्हें आवास एवं चिकित्सा सुविधाएं भी उपलब्ध नहीं करायी जाती हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं जबकि इस संबंध में आठ घंटे की ड्यूटी निर्धारित की गई है?

श्रम मंत्री (डा० सत्यनारायण जटिया): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Wages to Agricultural Labour

2400. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be Pleased to state:

(a) whether minimum wages to agricultural labour are paid in all States;

(b) whether women are given equal wages; and